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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on May 29, 2007 and January 9, 2007, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Supplementary European Search Report dated June 16, 2009 that issued with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 05728836.7, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) KURODA et al., "Multimedia Processors", PROCEEDINGS OF THE IEEE, IEEE. NEW YORK, US, Vol. 86, No. 6, June 1, 1998, XP011044031;
- (2) SLAVENBURG, "TriMedia TM-1000; Preliminary data book", INTERNET CITATION, March 24, 1997, XP002372225, Retrieved from the Internet:

URL:http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat_download/other/tm1000.pdf

>, retrieved on March 13, 2006; and

(3) US 5,797,028.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Partial European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted international documents attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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